

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A bicycle bar grip comprising:

a handlebar sleeve comprising a sleeve slot and a clamping area arranged at an edge of the sleeve,

a clamp connected to the sleeve in the clamping area,

a grip element connected to the sleeve, and

a holding bar end extension,

wherein the grip element comprises a palm supporting portion ~~for supporting a palm of a user~~ and a holding portion so that the supporting portion and the holding portion form a common grip surface with the clamp,

wherein the holding portion projects into the clamping area at a distance from the sleeve so that there is a gap between the holding portion and the sleeve in the clamping area, and a portion of the clamp is disposed within the gap between the holding portion and the sleeve, and

wherein, when the bicycle bar grip is placed on a handlebar, the holding portion and the supporting portion project in a ~~rearward~~ first direction, ~~toward a user~~ and the holding bar end extension projects in a ~~forward~~ second direction, wherein said first direction is opposite to said second direction ~~away from said user~~.

2. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the supporting portion is in contact with said palm of a user when said user grips the grip surface.

3 - 5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the supporting portion comprises a contact surface being in contact with said palm of a user when said user alters their grip from the grip element to the holding bar end extension or the

clamp.

7. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 6, wherein the contact surface is three-dimensionally configured, such that a turning of said palm of said user is effected on the contact surface while said grip is altered.

8. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the holding portion is configured such that it is also held at least partially when at least one of the holding bar end extension and the clamp are held.

9. (Currently Amended) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the supporting portion is wedge-shaped in cross section and, in longitudinal section, has a greater thickness outside than inside, particularly at the transition to the holding portion.

10. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 9, wherein the length of the holding bar end extension along with the holding portion is from 8 cm to 15 cm.

11. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the holding portion has an inner contour corresponding at least partially to an outer contour of the holding bar end extension or the clamp.

12. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the supporting portion has a contour being substantially configured so as to correspond to the contour of said palm of said user.

13. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the grip element and at least one of said holding bar end extension and said clamp are at least partially covered by a shell covering particularly the clamp of the holding bar end extension.

14. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 13, wherein the shell is configured at least partially as a spacing fabric.

15. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the grip element comprises a pad including a deformable material, the pad having a higher deformability than the grip element.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the grip element comprises a connection projection projecting into the clamping area.

18. (Withdrawn) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the grip element comprises recesses for receiving the fingers.

19. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the clamp comprises a screw cooperating with a blind bore thread, the screw being completely sunk in the clamp.

20. (Withdrawn) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the sleeve has a wing-shaped projection projecting into the supporting portion.

21. (Withdrawn) The bicycle bar grip of claim 20, wherein the wing-shaped projection projects into the holding portion.

22. (Withdrawn) The bicycle bar grip of claim 20, wherein the wing-shaped projection comprises through holes for improving the connection with the grip element.

23. (Withdrawn) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the sleeve comprises through holes into which projections of the grip element project.

24. (Withdrawn) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the sleeve comprises an eyelet projecting into the clamping area for fixing the position of the clamp.

25. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the grip element has an offset relative to a handlebar, on a side of the grip element that is opposite to the holding portion and the supporting portion.

26. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 25, wherein the offset is a thickening provided substantially in the middle of the grip element.

27. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 11, wherein at least one of the holding bar end extension and said clamp, and said grip element have a positive connection therebetween.

28. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 1, wherein the sleeve slot does not extend along an entire length of the sleeve.

29. (Currently Amended) A bicycle bar grip comprising:

- a sleeve for being placed onto a bike handlebar, the sleeve comprising a clamping area at an end of the sleeve;

- a clamp connected to the sleeve in said clamping area, and

- a grip element connected to the sleeve, said grip element comprising a holding portion at an end of said grip element near said clamping area,

- wherein said holding portion projects into the clamping area at a distance from the sleeve so that there is a gap between said holding portion and said sleeve in said clamping area, and a portion of said clamp is in said gap between said holding portion and said sleeve, and

- wherein said clamp comprises a holding bar, said holding bar extending in a first direction away from said sleeve, and wherein said holding portion extends in a second direction away from said sleeve, wherein said first direction is opposite to said second direction.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The bicycle bar grip of claim 30, wherein the length of the holding bar end ~~extension~~ along with the holding portion is from 8 cm to 15 cm.

32. (Currently Amended) The bicycle bar grip of claim 30, wherein the grip element and at least one of said holding bar end extension and said clamp are at least partially covered by a shell ~~covering particularly the clamp of the holding bar end extension~~.

33. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 29, wherein the grip element has an offset relative to a handlebar, on a side of the grip element that is opposite to the holding portion and the supporting portion.

34. (Previously Presented) The bicycle bar grip of claim 33, wherein the offset is a thickening provided substantially in the middle of the grip element.

35. (Currently Amended) The bicycle bar grip of claim 29, wherein the sleeve comprises a sleeve slot that does not extend along an entire length of the sleeve.

36. (New) The bicycle bar grip of claim 9, wherein said thickness of the supporting portion is thicker at the transition to the holding portion than it is elsewhere on the supporting portion.

37. (New) The bicycle bar grip of claim 32, wherein the clamp of the holding bar end extension is covered by the shell.